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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

MAIL STOP RCE
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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of patent application Serial No. 09/839,794, filed on April 19, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A SINGLE SYSTEM IMAGE IN A CLUSTERED ENVIRONMENT, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred.

- ☒ A preliminary amendment is attached. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.

CLAIMS PRESENT

Claims Remaining:	Highest Number Previously Paid For:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee (Basic national fee + Examination fee + Search fee)				\$790.00
Total Claims				
39	42	0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims				
3	3	0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$790.00

- ☒ A charge to the Deposit Account identified below in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE Filing Fees.
- ☒ Address all future communications to the Attention of Jason S. Feldmar at Gates & Cooper LLP, Howard Hughes Center, 6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050, Los Angeles, California 90045, Telephone: (310) 641-8797.

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